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Defaulting Treasurer May Plead Limitation

It is reported in Guilford in the case of ex-Treasurer Davis, the defaulting town official there, whose shortage with interest is said to amount to about \$20,000 extending over a period of about twenty years, that the statute of limitation will probably be pleaded and that his indebtedness to the town might be thus cut down to \$3,000 or \$4,000, which his friends would make up. It is a Superior court matter.

The law firm of Newton, Church & Hewitt, which represents the interests of the town, stated that it did not suppose that this contention would hold, inasmuch as a concealment of a shortage, unknown to the sufferer, might take effect from the knowledge of its becoming known.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. It is mildly laxative. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. • 135

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AUTOS CUT INTO FOOTBALL TRAFFIC

RAILROAD FIGURES FROM YALE-PRINCETON GAME SHOW BRIDGEPORT LEADING STATE CITIES.

An official statement from the office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company yesterday shows that on November 12, the day of the Yale-Princeton football match at New Haven there were carried from New York 17,844 round trip passengers; from Bridgeport, 1,400; from Hartford 804; from Meriden 656; from South Norwalk 270; from Springfield 212 and from other points 446. Adding these of regular business traffic 16,287 passengers, the total carried was 32,295. This, however, is less than the number of passengers carried at the Yale-Princeton game in 1907, when the total was 33,399. As, however, there were carried from New York this year nearly 4,000 more passengers than in 1907, the total receipts show an increase, being this year \$45,068 as compared with \$44,538 two years ago, an increase of \$530.

A striking feature of this year's returns is the fact that in five Connecticut cities of which returns are given—Bridgeport, Hartford, Meriden, Stamford and South Norwalk there is a very large decrease this year of about 40 per cent. This is accounted for presumptively by the greatly increased use of automobiles in the state. Counting the business on the day before and the day after the game the football passengers receipts amount nearly to the passenger receipts for the whole system for a normal day.

Dividing the passengers so as they represent inward and outward passenger traffic there were 18,106 from New York and other points to New Haven, and 18,110 outgoing.

The comparative returns show that there are very much larger receipts from the Yale-Harvard football games at New Haven than from the Yale-Princeton match owing to the longer haul from Boston.

On the day of the Yale-Princeton game the returns show that not a passenger was injured nor was there any serious delay of the 49 or more special incoming and outgoing trains.

See the Coupon of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., in today's paper. Cut it out and save money.
CHARGED WITH GETTING CASH UNDER FALSE PRETENSE.
Danbury, Dec. 17.—Joseph Calfino was bound over to the Superior court yesterday under \$500 bonds charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that he sold to Napoleon Valancas a union hatter's card for \$150 to enable the latter to secure work without becoming a member of the union.

Blackmailer Caught Admits His Guilt

Greenwich, Dec. 17.—"You did not leave money as we said. We were there Saturday. We set fire to your carriage house on Weaver street. If you look on the north side you will see for yourself. We set fire to this thinking the house would burn also, but after we left the fire died out, or some one put it out. We did not go back to see. If you do not leave this money this time where we say we will set every building you own off. If the barn had of had a good start it would of taken the house, too. We will give you one more chance, and when we get this we will not bother you. And mind when we tell you to leave it in the tin box in the hollow tree on the corner of the cow lane back of the red barn on the place on King street."

"Down back of the red barn on the place where you live on corner of the short lane is a hollow tree. This tree has been burned out. In the tree root is a paint mark. Under the paint mark is a tin box. Put \$2,000 in this box, put the box back again, and say nothing to any one, because if we set fire to your place again we are sure it will burn this time. Don't forget the place, the tree is on the corner below the pen."

Charged with having sent this letter and three similar letters, and with having attempted to burn down the barn of John Lyon, a farmer of Port Chester and Greenwich, Charles Belsinger is in the Port Chester police station awaiting trial. For several months Mr. Lyon has been receiving letters threatening to burn down his buildings if he did not pay money which was demanded. Monday morning the last letter was received. It was turned over to the police.

Mr. Lyon was instructed to pretend to put the money in the tree, and did so. Two policemen watched the place and they captured Belsinger.

After being questioned the prisoner said that he wrote four letters to Lyon, and had set fire to one building. He had a preliminary hearing, and was remanded to jail in default of \$2,000 bonds. Belsinger is not thought to be sound mentally.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
Be Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Feltz*

BOARDMAN IS PRESIDENT.
At the annual election of the Men's League of the Park Street Congregational church, held last evening, the following were chosen: President, William H. Boardman; first vice president, Arthur M. Marsh; second vice president, Herbert H. Greenfield; secretary, Fred W. Clinton; treasurer, John W. Moore; executive committee, Albert E. Lavery, William E. Phillips and Frank M. Wootton.
Rev. A. S. Craft, father of Rev. E. J. Craft, rector of Christ church, spoke on "Co-operation and Competition." There was a large attendance.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits \$12.75

A really great collection of serges, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. Trimmed as fashion demands with braid and buttons.

Ladies' All-Wool Serge Dresses—a big \$12.75 value... \$6.98

Blacks, blues and greys, styles that are striking, fabrics that are just what everyone wants, colors which are popular; nothing like them at this price elsewhere.

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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS... \$3.98 to \$100

NECK PIECES—in choice furs for Ladies' and Misses'... \$1.98 and up

Blankets, Comfortables, Quilts, Spreads

A showing to delight every housekeeper... \$2.00 up for

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Extraordinary Xmas Specials

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Christmas Jewelry

You never saw such handsome novelties in Jewelry at the special prices as we've collected for this Christmas! It must be so, for everyone says it beats anything of the kind they've ever seen. Values are high and prices low.

LADIES' AND MEN'S WATCHES—20 year guaranteed, open face and hunting cases. The reliable Elgin or Waltham movement... \$15

MEN'S OPEN FACE ELGIN WATCH—full jeweled—complete with a fob—a splendid value... \$17.50

SIGNET RINGS—fancy odd and handsome designs spread out before you... \$3.00 and up

CHATELAIN WATCHES—open face, 20 year cases... \$18.75

GOLD BRACELETS—plain and figured bands... \$2.50



DIAMOND RINGS—These are some choice glittering stones in Tiffany and Belcher settings... \$10.50 and up

JEWELLED RINGS—semi-precious stones in a very wide variety. You'll find her favorite stone here... \$3.00 and up

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS—warranted gold filled... \$2.50

LADIES' WATCH CHAINS—beautifully designed and plain... \$2.50

LADIES' NECK CHAINS—They all want one... \$1.00

LOCKETS—In novel shapes... \$2.50

CUFF LINKS—50c

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Ladies' and Misses' Full Length Coats \$10.98

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